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Barium Bible School

S. A. GRIER, Superintendent

OUR Sabbath School is made up of the three hundred and sixty children in the Home, most of the workers,—some have duties that prevent their attending,—the families of our men living on the campus and about twenty children and grown-ups who live in the community, but are not connected with the institution. An enrollment of four hundred and twenty.

We have to use every available room to house this large number, and for lack of suitable quarters, we can not conduct a full departmental school. We hope, however, to have a new church soon, and are planning then to arrange for all the departments of a modern Sabbath School.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Grier have charge of the Beginners, twenty-eight little tots from two to six years of age. They meet in the basement of the Woman's Building. It is wonderful what these ladies are accomplishing in teaching to these little tots the beautiful Bible stories and creating in their hearts a yearning to know more of the love of Jesus.

Space will not permit a full story of our school, but we want to emphasize the statment that it would be hard to find a more interesting Primary Department than that which meets every Sunday morning, rain or shine, in Little Joe's Church. Mrs.Ketchie is Supt. of this department and is ably assisted by Mr. Lowrance, several of our finest women, and some of our splendid Senior girls. There are 130 children in this department, and although handicapped for space, they are doing fine work. Many of these little folks are having their first experience in Sunday School.

The older boys and the men of the community meet in the sitting room of Jennie Gilmer Cottage and make up one of the finest Bible Classes to be found anywhere. Mr. J. B. Johnston is their teacher, and is giving them the best he has, which to say the least is wonderful instruction in the Fundamentals. This class is fully organized with president, secretary, and treasurer. They clothe one of the Synod boys and contribute to other Benevolences. Their offerings this year amounted to $83.00.

The Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult classes meet in the school auditorium and use the school rooms for class rooms. These all have efficient, earnest teachers, who like the teachers of other departments, are stressing those things that go to build Christian character.

Throughout the School special emphasis is placed on the Catechisms and memorizing Scripture and hymns of the Church.

All of our children are trained in the grace of liberality and most of them, and of the workers too, are tithers. The various Benevolent causes are presented and explained to them, and they respond liberally. For the past four years our School has supported a native worker in Cning at $120.00 per year. This year, the whole School gave for all causes, $313.00.

Every Sunday morning there is one sad feature. When the bell rings for the School to assemble in the Church for the closing exercises, to be followed by the regular preaching service, all the little beginners and the younger members of the Primary Department have to go to their Cottages, for there is not room for them in Little Joe's Church.

The following are officers in the School: S. A. Grier, Superintendent; J. H. Lowrance, Assistant Superintendent; G. M. Young, Secretary, and H. L. Thomas, Treasurer.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

First Grade—Irene Forte, Nina Mae Bobbitt, Mildred Burdine, Elmer Beaver, Bill Martin, Paul Cornett.

Second Grade—Ernest Clark, Chas. Kline, A. D. Potter, Joy Stone, T. L. O'Kelly, Jr.

Third Grade—Eula Anthony, Margaret Brooks, Pauline Cable, Aubrey Clark, Wixie Davidson, Harry East, Sadie Harris, Lillie Jackins, Myrtle Johnson, Dorothy Thomas.

Fourth Grade—Joe Keenan.

Fifth Grade—Eula Lee Walton, Ruth Morrow, Maggie Price, Mildred Morrow, Carr Bradley, Lucile Long, Mildred Warner.

Seventh Grade—Rachel Dowless, Katherine Kerley.

Ninth Grade—Ruth Lowrance.

Ole Olson had been working as an engine wiper, and his boss, a thrifty man, had been coaching him for promotion to fireman with such advice as:

"Now, Ole, don't waste a drop of oil—that costs money. And don't waste the waste, either—that's getting expensive, too."

When Ole went up to be questioned on his eligibility for an engineman he was asked:

"Suppose you are on your engine on a single track. You go around a curve and you see rushing toward you an express. What would you do?"

To which Ole replied:

"I grab the oil-can; I grab the waste—and I yump."—Arkansas Utility News.

THE BIG BROOM

FOR the month of February the cottage that earned the Banner for the best kept cottage was First Floor Lottie Walker. This award was made on the first week of March but we were not notified until nearly the last of March, so that for two weeks the banner should have been adorning the home of the large girls when it wasn't.

We are always glad when the banner is given this cottage, everybody somehow expects more of our larger girls and believe this makes the committes more critical of their housekeeping than of the smaller children possibly. And then too, there is more company always at Lottie Walker than at any other cottage, and this often prevents the house keeping from appearing right up to the minute.

Speaking of housekeeeping and other things, the shades have been renewed in this cottage upstairs and down. And the girls and matrons have somehow managed to get new curtains. All this has made thismost beautiful building even more beautiful.

Now the winner of the banner for March was guess who? Nobody but that little group of Howard girls. And by the committee that most carefully looked over all the cottages and then just settled on this cottage. This committee was composed of Orphanage folks too, they were some visitors from Thornwell. We congradulate Howards on their gettnig the banner and we believe that they are going to make it hard for some other cottage to take it away.

THE FINISH

PRESBYTERY	March Receipts	Amt. Given Per Member	Accumlated Excess or Shortage	Last Year Receipts
WINSTON-SALEM	$ 545.64	16½	Plus 14¼	Plus 52
KINGS MOUNTAIN	1,293.69	27½	Minus 1¼	Minus 2¾
CONCORD	2,625.07	25¾	Minus 7½	Minus 5½
ALBEMARLE	742.44	20¾	Minus 9¼	Plus 12¼
MECKLENBURG	3,666.20	25½	Minus 10¼	Minus 3¾
GRANVILLE	878.91	20	Minus 15¼	Plus 4¾
ORANGE	2,480.74	24½	Minus 22¼	Minus 19¼
WILMINGTON	1,760.09	23	Minus 27½	Minus 34½
FAYETTEVILLE	2,067.88	17	Minus 50	Minus 36¼
SYNOD	$16,060.66	22.7	Minus 20.6	Minus 8.3

OUR comment on the above table is going to be very brief.

You will note that the per member contribution for the year ust closed is 12.3 cents less than for the year before. This is almost exactly the amount necessary for one month's support. Since it is in no way possible to suspend expenses for one month, or to stretch the amount for eleven months over twelve months, this means that we must carry forward a debt until such time as you can send us an extra month's support.

Now the contributions have been better since February first than of the year before and it seems strange that this poor showing for the year should be, but Folks, the reason is that you didn't start soon enough. Our receipts for last April were practically nothing, and for May, June and July not much better. It was September before we received enough for the current months expenses. From that time on receipts were good but the handicap that you put on yourselves by doing so little the first months could not be overcome.

Let's do better this year.

RLIONS TKIWANIS RY

DOESN'T this make a stylish looking cross-word design? And do you know what it means?

Well, here is the answer to both questions. It means all the civic clubs of Statesville, with a big deletion from Mooresville's civic clubs and lots of other folks besides, having a big dinner and we hope a big time at Barium Springs on the night of April the 16th.

Way back yonder in 1923 we invited the Statesville Kiwanis to meet at Barium. A good many of the club members brought their wives. We don't know what sort of a time they expected to have, but we were delighted at the enthusiastic manner in which they accepted our invitation to repeat the supper in 1924.

In 1924, and ever since, we have included the Rotary Club in our invitation and have been most delighted to have this splendid body of men with their lady guests to join with us at this time.

This year we find another club in the ranks, the Lions, and we take great pleasure in including them in our meeting this year. Also we are including a number of the Mooresville Rotarians and Kiwanians, so that this spread really represents the civic activities of Iredell County.

This looks like a great big proposition, but our welcome is big enough to include all. We hope our refreshments will be as expansive as our welcome. To be on the safe side we are laying in a special supply of molasses.

Maybe it is well that the Lions club has been organized during the year, their name has a vigorous hardy sound, and it may be that just such a bunch of men will be needed to preserve harmony between the two older clubs, for they have just finished a most blood-thirsty contest, and there might be smoldering embers from the conflagration that raged on Front Street Basketball Court such a short time ago.

Those who witnessed that hair-raising encounter and saw the blood flowing from Bill Pope's beetling brows and Carl Sherrill's noble brow, those who remember the sections of bridge work and teeth false and true, that were gathered up after the game and remained unclaimed even by Dr. Current, can easily understand why it might not be best to have the mixture of Rotary-Kiwanis Brew too concentrated, so to speak. We deem it wise to dilute the mixture with Lions and others to well below the explosion point.

The program of the meeting will be a little different from former ones. Last year we put on most of the program, and owing to our good fortune in having Miss McCruer, the marvelous whistler from Oklahoma, we had such a fine list of attractive numbers that it is just no use in trying to repeat. Partly for this reason and mainly because there is such an abundance of talent in all the clubs we have arranged to have each of the three Statesville clubs put on a ten-minute prepared program with about the same length of time by the family and plenty of time for extemporaneous stuff from others present.

We plan to have a prize, something like a Lincoln Sedan or possibly a pipe organ to give to the club putting on the best program, then this fortunate club can by its own methods designate the member to finally receive the prize.

Just a word about the further entertainment, should you be of a pessemistic frame of mind and fail to see anything in the above outline to strike your fancy, we want to remind you that the Statesvile band will also be here, and will jazz things up even livlier than ever, because why? Well we have cut out the Grape Fruit course and won't even have a lemon in the house. It happened last year a visiting Kiwanian (orRotarian—we haven't found out yet) didn't use his spoon on his Grape Fruit but just went into it watermelon style. Of course he got a few seeds in his ears but the main damage was done to the band. They all got so interested that they kept time with this mans jaws, and almost before they knew it one of their trombone players nearly drowned, and for the rest of the night the bands close harmony sounded like static, their mouthes would water.

If you can't understand our menu we'll just explain. Our dinner is going to be a regular home dinner, every egg you eat will have been layed by a hen that we are personally acquainted with, and to whom we will be glad to introduce you during calling hours. And even the Ham and Sausage, will be from pigs that we have brought up almost as members of the family. you might say. We had thought as an idea to make you feel more at home, to insert the name of the individual pig on the Menu, it might be that you would prefer a sausage of Beaucephalus, to a slice of Clytemnestra. Of course after the meal it will be impossible to introduce you to the individual pig that you delight in, but we can make you acquainted with other members of the bereaved family.

Now as to the bread, of course we expect you to bring your own snuff and cigars but unless you have decided preference you needn't bring your bread along. Last year we may have over emphasized the cornbread item so this year we had a most generous offer from a Rotarian and one time a Kiwanian to bring enough bread for the crowd. It is a new kind of roll with an April Fools Cap, the idea is to lift the cap, put some butter where the April Fools brains never are, then wait as long as you can and eat it. These rolls are some of Aunt Sallys Most successful poems. They will be hot and the butter will be handy.

Heres hoping you will all be here and that when you leave you will really want it to happen again.

MERIT ROLL FOR MARCH

First Grade—Ray Clendenin, John Donaldson, Troy Harris, Clarence Link, Hazel Cartrett.

Second Grade—Garnett Bradley, Newton Brown, John Ellis, Angelia Fowler, Basil Kelly, Eston Lackey, Fred Lowrance, Ben Morrow, Irene Shannon, Greek York.

Third Grade—Clara Burdine, Leonard Forte, Pauline Helms, Wilson Lowrance, Philis Morgan, Katherine Norman.

Fourth Grade—Lucile Beck, Hester Beck, Pearl Bostian, Nancy Cable, Dorothy Hayes, Lester King, Boyce Morgan, Marvin Stone, Mildred Thomas, Mary Latham West, Alice Yarborough.

Fifth Grade—Maude Hall, Edwin Chapman, Albert Cumbie, Forest Lee Hunt, Clifton Vann, Jimmie Johnston.

Sixth Grade—Alice Craig, Lorena Clark, Sam Bernardo, Joe Lee, Billie MacKay, Ned MacKay, William Perry, Ruth Spencer, Margaret Todd.

Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Cable, Annie Hair, Edna Jackins, Nellie Mark, Edna McMillan, Abbie Roper Julian West, Fannie Whitlowe.

Special Primary—Morris Freeman, Janie Roberts, Pauline Starling, Cheek Freeman.

Special Intermediate—Jessie Hodge Anna Colvin, Frank Purdy, Allie Crook.

Special Elementary—Minnie Colvin, James Hannon.

Eighth Grade—Thomas Bobbitt, Mary Brown, John Hunt, Robert Pittman.

Ninth Grade—Dennis Boyett, Nell Coxwell, Jack MacKay, Geneva Player, Pauline Shaver, Daisy Belle Torrence.

Tenth Grade—Walter Beattie, Walter Fraley, Cathleen Moore.

Eleventh Grade—Robert Johnston, Rachel Moore, Glennie Westall, John Craig.

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

Miss Madeline Hunt spent her Easter vacation here. Forrest Lee enjoyed her visit very much.

Newton Brown, David Beaver and George Spencer went with Miss McGoogan,s class on an Easter egg hunt.

George Estridge was delighted to have a short visit from his mother and sister.

Those of us who belong to the Intermediate Christian Endeavor had a fine time at the egg hunt.

Mr. Jackson took three boys on a quick trip to Newton. He is always doing something nice for us. We surely do appreciate it.

We had no school Monday and we did have a good time.

We have all been interested in our vautlnig poles. Some of us have learned to vault very well.

We have had a visitor lately. It was Mrs. Spencer. We were glad to have her and hope she will come again.

We are all sorry about Parker Lyon's accident. We hope he will soon be well enough to come back.

John Mills had an accideent, too, he ran into the barbed wire fence and cut his nose so badly that it had to have three stitches. He is getting along alright.

Ben Fort sprained his ankle but is about well. We are glad to have him back so we will not have to milk his cows. .

Little Joe's Church

W. C. Brown, Pastor

LITTLE JOE'S Church, having been conspicuous for its absence in the columns of the Messenger, has been asked to break its silence and give an account of its stewardship. We make our best bow to the readers of the Messenger and proceed.

When the present pastor came here sixteen months ago he found a resident membership of about 220 and nearly 200 non-resident members. A few weeks later a five days meeting was held after which 94 young people ranging in age from ten to twenty years, were received. After a careful examination of the roll on April 1st., it was found that we had 330 resident members.

Reports from the different departments of the work show that the year just closed has been a good one.

The session has received members nearly every month; 28 have been received by letter and 72 on profession of faith, making a total of 100. Thirty-one have been dismissed, leaving a resident membership of 399.

Of the 330 members a year ago 267 were Orphans and the remaining 63 were composed of workers and members of families in the community. Only 31 of the 330 were earning members or had any definite income, but they voted unanimously to undertake a budget of $3200.00 for the year. When we thought of those meager salaries some doubts arose, but the reports show that the congregation gave over $3600.00 to all causes. The secret of this is that more than half of our members have promised to tithe their income, while some have outgrown the tithe and are "Hilarious" givers. We have had 51 Loyalty Weeks this year besides the one appointed by the General Assembly.

The Sunday School, under the leadership of Mr. S. A. Grier, Supt., made a new high water mark in attendance —415—during the year. The Sunday School has made good progress in spite of the fact that it is handicapped by lack of room. The classes are scattered in six different buildings. If the Churches of the Synod knew how much their children here need and want that new Church we believe they would furnish the funds to build it.

The Woman's Auxiliary has abounded in good works. Their prayers, offerings and service are important factors in the work and life of the Church. Their contributions to the benevolent causes amounted to over $500.00. Miss D. Belle Smith, formerly a missionary to China. is President of the Auxiliary.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the work is the splendid progress made by the four Young People's Societies. Mrs. J. B. Johnston s director of the Virginia Hall Mission Band; Miss Lulie E. Andrews, a graduate of the General Assembly's Training School, has charge of the Senior C. E.; Miss Jessie Parmelee, who has had much experience in Y. P. work, supervises thee Intermediates; Mary Craig and Daisy Belle Torrence, two members of the Senior society, look after the Juniors. It would be hard to say which of these societies has made the best progress during the year. We are expecting even greater things of them during this year.

Now friends, put Little Joe's Church on your prayer list. Pray for all of your workers here who are interested in the spiritual welfare of these splendid young people and are striving to prepare them to go back to your churches and help you in the work. We must not close without telling you about our Christmas present. When we went to Church the Sunday after Christmas we found our old piano gone and in its place was a beautiful Grand piano, the gift of Mrs. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, N. C. This piano has improved our music and added to the pleasure of every one at Barium Springs.

LEES' COTTAGE

It has begun to get warm and summer is near. We are looking forward to the swimming pool. Intermediate C. E. had an Easter egg hunt Saturday April 3, all reported a good time We had a holiday Monday 4, of April and enjoyed it well

Our visitors this month were Bill Faulkner's sister and also his brother in-law. Also Mr. Hannon, James' father came to visit him. We hope they will come often. They all came from Charlotte. We will close as news is scarce.

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HAIL TO BARIUM!

Hail to Barium, dear old Barium,
Back to thee with grateful yearning
Now my silent thoughts are turning
And my memory's lamp is burning
Whilst I meditate on thee.
Hail to Barium, dear old Barium,
From thy portals I am straying
But with thee my heart is staying
For thy peace I'm always praying
Whilst I meditate on thee.
Hail to Barium, dear old Barium,
We thy children would enshrine thee,
'Round our hearts we would entwine thee,
Trusting future years may find thee
Blessing orphan children still.

(W.L. Hood, Derita, N. C.)

THE TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

There will meet at Barium Springs on April 28th and 29th, the conference of Orphanage workers from the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia. There will be representatives of the welfare departments of the three first named states, there will be present, representatives of the Duke Endowment, the Child Welfare League of America, and the heads of several of the State Institutions for care of young people.

At this meeting there will, no doubt be both Jew and Gentile, Catholis and Protestant, White and Black. There will be people who are engaged solely in finding permanent homes for dependent children; there will be those whose whole time is given to Mothers' aid work, enabling in many cases the caring for at home of otherwise dependent children. There will be present people who are engaged in correcting Physical handicaps, and in helping those mentally and morally handicapped to find their place in the world and to be able to contribute their bit to the sum of the world work.

There will be people here at that time with widely different views and there will no doubt be many heated arguments supporting these different views, but there is one common ground that every one present can meet on. The one desire that animates this gathering, is to make our world a better place for children to be. The daily thought and effort of this body of men and women is the business of CHILD WELFARE in its largest and highest aspect.

There are many gatherings of people at various times, good roads meets, good will tours, educational meetings, and so on, but we venture the opinion that no meeting of any kind carries with it more possibilities for good for succeeding generations than this same Tri-State Conference.

Barium Springs feels honored in playing host on this occasion, and we hope we can make each visitor feel that he or she is most welcome.

We hope that they will carry away from Barium pleasant memories, and a sincere desire to come back. And the memory we want to last longest is not our buildings, nor our equipment, nor our farm or orchards, or dairy, but the over 400 members of our family, both young and grown up.

We delight in having you with us and hope that your pleasure in being here will measure up to our pleasure ure in having you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Out of a hundred average American men, who start out together at 25, only ten are self-supporting at the age of 65. Thirty-six of the hundred have died by that time, and the other fifty-four are dependent on relatives, friends, or the state. One of the ten is wealthy, four are well-to-do, and five live on their own earnings.

A study of the same group at 35 shows that five have died, ten have become wealthy, ten well-to-do, forty live on their earnings, and 35 show no improvement over their condition of ten years before. At 45, nine of the ten who were wealthy have lost their money, only three have remained well-to-do sixteen have died, sixty-five live on their earnings, and fifteen are no longer self-supporting. At 55, the record stands: twenty dead, one wealthy, three well-to-do, forty-six living on earnings, and thirty unable to support themselves.

These figures have for some time been more or less a standard for insurance men and bankers. Some of the poverty which they show to be an inevitable portion of the harvest reaped in middle age may be due to misfortune and illness. Yet without doubt, the compilers of such statistics maintain, the greatest factor is neglect of systematic saving and investing. If each of the hundred young men had saved from the beginning a definite proportion of his earnings each month, there might have been a much larger number of well-to-do men after forty years and fewer dependents.

The Excelsior Savings Bank of New York has tabulated the amount of money that should be put away each month in order to reach a certain goal—$5,000, $25,000, $50,000—by the age of 65. This takes into account four per cent interest compounded quarterly. It is surprising to see that in forty years a savings of $8.89 a month will amount to $10,000; that $22.24 a month will mean $25,000; and that $35.50, will total $40,000.

As the age of the saver advances, more of course, must be set aside to insure independence at 65. If you are 30, you must save $21.87 a month to accumulate $20,000 by your sixty-fifth year; if you are 40, your saving must be $38.84 a month; and at 50 you will have to put away $81.08.

The earlier a man begins, the better.—Selected.

Here is Henry Ford's definition of success. Read it and think it over. Isn't Henry about right? "The successful man has nothing important to say about success; he did not achieve it by talk but by toiling at his task. Conspicuous success is an acquisition, it is more correctly contribution. People who are trying to break in by the gate of acquisition are knocking at the wrong door; the entrance to success is by the gate of contribution. Everything that is taken out, someone puts in. Of your great endowment of life and its powers, how much have you contributed to any service besides your own? It is a good question for checking up one's usefulness."

A GOOD CONSCIENCE

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able, as the days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun
And hate myself for the things that I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself as I come and go,
Into thinking nobody else will know
The kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress myself up in a sham.

I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me;
I see what other folks never can see;
I know what other folks may never know;
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience-free.

—EDGAR A. GUEST, In Our Monthly

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

March 6th, Raleigh Methodists 26, Barium 20

Our team journeyed to Greensboro to meet the girls from the Methodist Orphanage of Raleigh. This was our longest trip, it was arranged at about the halfway point between Raleigh and Barium.

When we arrived in Greensboro, we found a regular jim-dandy court to play on, ideal weather and the Raleigh team just a match for our girls. But when it came to securing a referee for the occasion, there just wasn't any such animal to be found in the whole big city of Greensboro. In fact, referees were even scarcer than spectators. After a slight delay, our own Miss Williams consented to officiate and the game was on.This game was interesting from start to finish, and in playing ability the two teams were about as evenly matched as the football teams from the same institutions that fought it out so evenly last fall. However, the Raleighites were able to find the basket a little oftener than our team and the game ended in their favor.

The scoring was as follows:

BARIUM 20	POS.	RALEIGH 26
McPhail 12	forward	Coble 4
Jones 4	forward	Wilson 18
Westall 4	F. center	Collins 4
Roderick	guard	Warren
Caudill	guard	Swann
Coates	guard	Dixno

March 20th, Barium 42, Thomasville Baptist 8

On this day our team wound up the season with a most decided victory over the Thomasville girls at Thomasville. This game was played before a most enthusiastic crowd of rooters for both teams. As usual when we commenced to plan our trip to this place, there were a good many people that expressed a desire to go, the total number that really did go to eat on our most hospitable Baptist friends was 29. As usual too, our hosts made us feel so much at home and entertained us so royally that the next trip we have to make there we will have a harder time than ever holding the number down even to 29.

The score might lead one to believe that Thomasville didn't have much of a team. Such is not the case; they have a good clean playing set of girls. They lack the actual playing experience of our girls and that told heavily against them. The experience our girls had in the games against Mitchell College and the strong Union Grove teams, in which we played an uphill game all the way through to a victory, was just the thing they needed to make them eat up the game against the less experienced team at Thomasville. It was not only in their playing form but their attitude of mind that the victory lay. They were just unbeatable that day, and had their opponents been even a much stronger team the victory would still have been ours.

The scoring was as follows:

Barium 42	Pos.	Thomasville 8
McPhail 19	forward	Hallman 6
Jones 2	forward	Martin 2
Westall 19	F.center	Ducher
Lowrance 2	guard	McKenzie
Hall	guard	Willet
Roderick	guard	Builes

Just a few words in general. We think our basketball team did extremely well for their chances. Not having an indoor court, held them back, we know. This handicap showed up in their inability at times to hit the basket. In spite of this, however, they more than held their own, and can lay as much claim as any one to the Championship of Iredell.

The only team in the county that defeated them was Harmony. Harmony was defeated twice by Union Grove and once by Troutman. Barium defeated Troutman twice and Union Grove once.

We believe Barium was the best coached team in the lot, this was shown in their most excellent team work and remarkable passing. To Miss Williams we give the credit for most of this; Miss Williams had charge of the team, assisted most ably by Mr. O'Kelly.

With our fine indoor court and most of the team returning, we look for a regular clean-up time next year.

This year's captain will still be playing, and under the new captain, that little black-haired whirlwind—Leone Caudill—we ought to go some.

Elma Roderick, our extreme blond, in addition to being a most efficient guard, is also manager for next year. She was elected to this office on account of her ability to handle the best goal shooters on the opposing teams.

Margaret McPhail, the retiring captain, is anything but retiring in a game. Sometimes she attempts a goal and misses it, at other times she has a peculiar flirt to her fingers, and that always means a goal. She can practice that little extra doings most any time.

Glennie Westall, the only senior on the team and the only old-timer from last year's bunch; played a most consistent game all through. We hate to lose Glennie, and somebody will certainly have to step out to take her place.

Sarah Coates, Mary Jones, and all the rest played a good ball, but you will hear from them again next year.

BARIUM WINNER 28-25

(By Alwyn Morrison)

Barium Springs Hi School Girls' Basketball sextet and Mitchell College basketeers staged a brilliant basketball contest at the Front Street Gymnasium,Statesville, on the night of March 12th. The game was a thriller from beginning to end with both teams fighting for the victory. Barium came out of the contest with their colors flying high and with a victory perched on the top of their colors by a three point margin. The Barium's score of triumph was 28 to the Mitchellites 25. The lead was held throughout the first three quarters of the game by the College team, but was constantly being threatened by the Barium sextet's swift-moving basketeers. Whenever the up-risings of the Barium team occurred, Mitchell failed to a certain extent to quell them; a few well-timed shots in the last quarter of the contest cinched the victory for the Barium Springs team. Mitchell was leading at the end of the third quarter by the score of 22 to 18, but holding their opponents to 3 points, the Barium team put on one of the prettiest rallies ever witnessed at the High School Gymnasium and came out of the fray with a well-earned victory. They succeeded in scoring 10 points in the last quarter.

Jones, the Barium star forward, flashed in prescribed style, scoring 15 points for her team. McPhail also played a jam-up game at the other forward position, scoring 8 points for her team. Westall played a beautiful game as forward center, scoring 5 points for her team. Coates and Caudill played good defensive games. Ranson was the outstanding player for the Mitchell team, scoring 13 points for her sextet, while Carter ran her a close second for scoring honors, securing 12 points for her team. Mooney played a good guarding game for the Mitchell team, as did her running-mate, Simpson. The score at half time was 14 to 11 in favor of Mitchell. The score at the end of the first quarter was 8 to 6 in Barium's favor. The Mitchell College overcame this two-point lead at the beginning of the second quarter and was leading at the half time. The game was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of rooters, from both institutions.

The score:

Barium (28)	Pos.	Mitchell (25)
McPhail 8	forward	Privette
Jones 15	forward	Carter 12
Westall 5	F. Center	Ranson 13
Roderick	center	Hunter
Coates	guard	Mooney
Caudill	guard	Simpson

Substitutes, for Barium: Warner for Caudill. For Mitchell: Crump for Mooney. Time of quarters, 8 minutes. Score at half time 14 to 11 in favor of Mitchell. Timer, Sentman. Scorers, O'Kelly and Bristol. Referee, Joe Abernathy.

BARIUM SCORES GREAT VICTORY

(By Alwyn Morrison)

Having scored a brilliant victory over the strong Mitchell College sextet, the doughty little Barium Springs Girls sextet journeyed up to the Front Street Gymnasium, Statesville, to do battle with the Union Grove Hi School girls basketball team, champion high school basketball sextet of Iredell county. This contest was played on Monday night, March 15th. The Union Grove team suffered its first defeat of the season, the Barium team winning over the strong County Champions by the score of 24 to 21. At half time the Union Grove team led by a margin of two points, the score being 10 to 8 in their favor. In fact, the Union Grove team held the lead-up until the middle of the third quarter when the Barium Springs team put on one of the most sensational rallies ever witnessed in Statesville and completely mastered their stronger opponents by the close score of 24 to 21. The Barium Springs basketeers proved their metal in the pinch and especially in the last part of this game. They were clearly outplayed in the first half of the game by their huskier opponents from the rural section of North Iredell. Coming back on the court at the beginning of the second half with a determination of winning the contest, the Barium Springs team was soon tied with their opponents and then gradually went ahead, leading at the end of the third quarter by the score of 16 to 10. The Barium team held their opponents scoreless in the third quarter while they captured 8 more points.

The game started off rather slowly, with both teams passing the ball around trying to break through their opponents defense. Both teams seemed nervous at first, but soon they began to play real basketball and the Union Grove team was leading at the end of the first half by the score of 7 to 4. They were still leading at the half time by a 10 to 8 score. In the fourth quarter Barium scored 8 points, while the Union Grove team put on one of their belated rallies and scored 11 points. The game ended with the Barium team holding the big end of the score. The Barium team has one of the prettiest passing teams that has appeared on the local court this season. Great credit is due their splendid coaches, Miss Williams and Mr. O'Kelly, in the Barium team in having such a beautiful passing team. The writer would rather see a pretty passing team than one that is always trying to take spectacular shots at the goal and generally missing them.

The score:

Barium (24)	Pos.	Union Grove (21)
McPhail 10	forward	L.Jennings 13
Jones 4	forward	Holland 1
Westall 10	F. center	R.Jennings 7
Roderick	center	Robertson
Coates	guard	Jurney
Caudill	guard	Harmon

Substitutes, for Barium, none. For Union Grove, Wooten for Harmon, Harmon for Jurney. Time of quarters, 8 minutes. Score at end of half time, 10 to 8 in favor of Union Grove. Timer, Joe Johnston. Scorers, O'Kelly and Morrison. Referee, Joe Abernathy (S.H.S.) Attendance, fair.

And we might add that the scrappiest chap in both of these games and one largely responsible for holding down the score against us was a slim little white-headed girl named Elma Roderick. When that kid gets a good grip on her gum and really sets out to stop the scoring, on the other team, it always slows up. Her successful blocking in the Union Grove game so delighted part of the Statesville rooting section that a dandy lot of most delightful candy came to the team from an enthusiastic rooter. The team broke training on this candy.

THOROUGHBRED CODE

I believe in work. For discontent and labor are not often companions.

I believe in thrift. For to store up a little regularly is to store up character as well.

I believe in simple living. For simplicity means health and health means happiness.

Ibelieve in loyalty. For if I am not true to others, I cannot be true to myself.

I believe in a cheerful countenance. For a sour face is the sign of a grouch.

I believe in holding up my chin. For self-respect commands respect from others.

I believe in bracing up my brother. For an encouraging word may save the day for him.

I believe in living up to the best that is in me. For to lower the standard is to give up the fight. —The American Tyler-Keystone.

SUPPORT FUND

W's. Aux. Durham 1st	5.00
Lenoir Church, A Friend	20.00
Huntersville S. S.	6.59
Highland C. E.	1.25
Front Street Church	7.00
Charlotte 2nd Thanksgiving	177.00
Charlotte 2nd Regular	187.50
W's. Aux. Alamance, Circle 3	6.00
Tryon Church	7.00
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury First	25.00
Cramerton S. S.	2.75
Rocky Mount	10.00
Wallace S. S.	10.76
Sanford S. S.	17.23
West End S. S.	6.65
W's. Aux. Westminster	12.00
W's Aux. Cooleemee	2.00
W's Aux. Lexington	12.00
Elise S. S.	4.06
Caldwell Memorial S. S.	8.50
Montpelier S. S.	10.36
Summerville church	25.00
Hopewell S. S.	5.76
W's Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Candor S. S.	6.00
Broadway church	4.50
Elmira church	1.05
Graham Church	36.65
Greenwood Churchh	1.12
Midway Church	3.01
W's. Aux. Midway	3.14
Mebane church	32.81
W's Aux. Milton	2.62
Reidsvile Church	7.46
Sanford Church	19.80
Springwood Church	1.70
W's Aux. Springwood	4.92
Westminster S. S.	25.69
Mt. Carmel Church	9.00
Litle Joe's S. S.	4.00
W's Aux. Charlotte 2nd	47.54
Morven S. S.	5.61
Wilmington 1st	170.0
S. S. Durham 1st	27.60
Roxboro S. S.	5.66
Kings Mountain 1st	28.00
W's Aux. Belmont	15.00
Spray Church	3.00
Jacksonvile S. S.	1.87
Shelby Church	41.25
W's Aux. Hopewell	10.00
W's Aux. Mebane	22.00
Wadesboro S. S.	5.00
Missionary Society Newton	2.00
Mocksville S. S.	6.82
Lexington Church	9.65
Jefferson Church	3.30
Mocksville Church	3.44
N. Wilkesboro Church	49.47
W's Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	20.00
W's. Aux. Reynolda	7.00
St. Andrew's Church	75.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	25.00
Cramerton Church	4.00
Gastonia 1st. Church	10.00
Belmont Church	9.75
W's. Aux. St. Pauls	7 56
Rockingham S. S.	11.23
Lexington S. S.	20.10
Rutherfordton S. S.	7.47
W's. Aux. Lenoir	8 00
Belmont Church	246.50
Cornelius S. S.	10.00
Elmwood S. S.	1.50
Washington S. S.	11.50
North Winston S. S.	30.00
W's. Aux. Dunndarrach	15 00
Shelby S. S.	17.21
Grassy Creek Church	2.25
Hebron Church	17
Kenly Church	1.70
Nut Bush Church	1.91
Oak Grove Church	.37
Raleigh 1st Church	67.50
Smithfield Church	10.76
Spring Hill Church	1.46
W's. Aux. Trinity Avenue	2.68
Young Memorial Church	.45
W's. Aux. Howard Memorial	33.00
W's. Aux. Smithfield	12.00
Concord 1st. Church	21.45
W's. Aux. Alamance Circle 2	4.00
Centre S. S.	37.91
Newton S. S.	75.00
Mt. Olive S. S.	17.04
Cooleemee S. S.	5.00
Spencer Church	45.00
Glengarry Church	5.00
Faison S. S.	10.25
Union S. S.	3.00
W's. Aux. Lowell	2.00
Salisbury 1st. Church	113.39
Thyatira S. S.	10.85
Moment S. S. Class, Raleigh 1st. Church	6.75
Calypso Bible Class	8.00
Harmony S. S.	1.50
Delgado Church	2.00
Fuller Memorial Church	15.00
Faison Jr. Aux.	5.00
Belmont S. S.	13.55
W's. Aux. Caldwell Mem.	15.00
W's. Aux. Rowland	15.00
New Hope S. S.	8.07
Westminster Church	15.00
Mis. Soc. Edenton	4.00
W's. Aux. Raleigh 1st	4.00
W's. Aux. Carmel	1.60
W's. Aux. Mebane	2.00
Wilson S. S.	35.08
Highland S. S.	2.41
Ashboro Church	5.20
W's. Aux. N. Wilkesboro	6.75
W's. Aux. Winston-Salem	40.00
S. S. Gastonia 1st.	25.00
Claypso Church	25.00
W's. Aux. Charlotte 1st.	139.44
W's. Aux. Burlington	13.00
Men's Bible Class Greensboro 1st.	10.00
W's. Aux. Fairmont	5.00
W's. Aux. Sugar Creek	10.00
W's. Aux. Durham 1st.	5.50
W's. Aux. High Point	20.58
Yadkinville Church	4.00
W's. Aux. Durham 1st.	6.00
Golden Rule S. S. Class, Church of Covenant Greensboro	6.00
Lincolnton Church	79.00
W's. Aux. Paw Creek	8.00
S. S. Mooresville 1st.	37.44
Dallas S. S.	24.90
Pittsboro Church	3.00
W's. Aux. Laurinburg	15.00
W's. Aux., Wadesboro	30.00
Jacksonville S. S.	4.38
W's. Aux Mt. Pisgah	2.00
Mitchell Chapel S. S.	4.25
Oak Hill Church	5.25
Oxford Church	21.37
St. Andrews Church	6.38
W's. Aux., Pegram Street	7.00
W's. Aux., Black River	4.00
Oxford C. E.	2.07
Bethesda S. S.	3.00
Bethany Church	2.03
Bethel Church	3.31
W's. Aux., Bethel	3.22
Bethesda Aux.,	3.07
Broadway Aux.,	1.72
Buffalo (G) Church	15.00
Buffalo (G) Aux.	26.25
Church-by-Side-of-the-Road S. S.	61.16
Efland Church	.28
Eno Aux.,	.38
W's. Aux., Greensboro 1st.	374.89
W's. Aux., Hillsboro	6.00
Jonesboro Church	9.00
Midway Church	3.75
Mt. Vernon Church	39.79
Red House Church	6.00
Reidsville Church	31.11
River View Church	4.03
Sanford Church	27.07
Spray Church	3.81
Springwood Church	5.16
Stony Creek Church	3.75
W's. Aux. Pollocksvile	3.00
Coats Church	1.00
W's. Aux. Carthage	24.00
Circle 3, W's. Aux. Trinity Ave.	3.00
Circles1,2,3, W's. Aux. Graham	13.70
W's. Aux. Burgaw	22.00
Rocky Mt. S. S.	25.00
W's. Aux. Shiloh	3.00
Thomosboro Church	10.00
Pollocksville Church	2.50
Willard Church	1.50
W's. Aux. Henderson	12.00
Mulberry Church	18.75
W's. Aux. Charlotte 2nd.	522.46
W's. Aux. Long Creek	2.00
Junior League Graves Mem.	5.00
Pearsoll Mem. Church	5.00
Goshen Church	4.00
W's. Aux. Elise	.97
W's. Aux. Reidsville	18.00
W's. Aux. Salisbury 1st.	5.00
Dunn Church (Thanksgiving)	194.50
W's. Aux. Graves Mem.	45.00
W's. Aux Durham	126.02
W's. Aux. Kenansville	4.00
Ephesus S. S.	4.00
W's. Aux. Woodburn	2.00
W's. Aux. Henderson	5.00
S. S. Charlotte 1st.	125.00
Barbecue Church	5.00
Y. P. Society Durham 1st.	10.00
S. S. Durham 1st.	12.48
W's. Aux. Bensalem	5.00
W's. Aux Eureka	6.00
W's. Aux. South River	3.82
Commock Church	5.00
W's. Aux. Durham	40.00
W's. Aux. Iona	5.00
W's. Aux. Rocky Point	20.00
Willard Church	9.25
Bethel Church	3.37
Dallas Church	35.00
Porter Church	3.50
W's. Aux. Wadesboro	50.00
Reaford S. S.	38.25
W's. Aux. Jonesboro	2.30
Fairview Church	.16
Oak Grove Church	1.32
Grasy Creek Church	2.33
Oak Hill Aux.	1.20
Aux. Henderson	5.62
Roxboro Aux.	12.00
Littleton Church	2.25
Nut Branch Church	4.12
W's. Aux. Little Joe's Church	38.28
W's. Aux. Thyatira Church	2.19
W's. Aux. Warrenton	7.50
S. S., Mitchienr Mem.,	4.00
Mitchiner Mem. Church	3.00
W's. Aux., Cameron	15.00
W's. Aux., Pembroke	2.80
Blacknall Mem. Church	7.00
Warsaw S. S.	80.00
Pike Church	10.00
Sr. C. E. Society Pleasant Hill	2.00
W's .Aux., Cramerton	5.00
Y. L. Aux., Cameron	14.00
Cameron Church	50.00
Belmont Church	88.00
Gulf S. S.,	3.48
W's. Aux., Big Rock Fish	10.00
Children's Society Big Rock Fish	5.00
Clarkton S. S.,	10.60
W's. Aux., Ashpole	5.00
Laurel Hill Church	26.55
W's. Aux., Red Springs	43.05
W's. Aux., Parkton	15.00
Bethany S. S.	4.00
Concord Presbyterial	39.65
Dundarrach C. E.,	3.50
Rowland S. S.,	15.00
Rocky Point Church	5.00
W's. Aux., New Hope	2.50
Tenth Avenue Church	157.00
W's. Aux., Pleasant Hill	10.00
W's. Aux. Westminster	12.00
Church-In-The-Pines	92.69
W's. Aux., Hamlet	15.00
W's. Aux., Bethel	11.75
W's. Aux., Greensboro	115.26
Midway S. S.	9.00
W's. Aux., Roanoke Rapids	165.00
W's. Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Pinetops Church	52.00
W's. Aux., Pinetops	14.00
Mount Olive Church	25.00
Beginners Class, Immanuel S. S.	5.50
W's. Aux., Peasalle Mem.	9.00
W's. Aux., Rocky Mount, 2nd	7.00
Aberdeen Church	10.75
S. S., Front St.	7.20
St. Andrew's Church	9.20
Wildwood S. S.	15.00
W's. Aux., Church-of-Covenant Manchester	5.62
W's. Aux., Aberdeen	34.40
Vass S. S.,	10.78
Banks S. S.,	25.00
Winter Park S. S.	13.50
Business W's. Class, Gastonia 1st.,	82.50
Kings Mountain S. S.,	20.98
W's. Aux., Bethel	6.00
Centre Church	12.20
Elizabethtown S. S.,	30.00
Acme Church	45.00
W's. Aux., McKinnon	27.67
Pineville S. S.,	9.00
Shiloh S. S.,	16.00
Lincolnton Church	114.75
Godwin S. S.,	6.00
Morganton 1st Church	79.48
Mocksville S. S.,	6.67
Lee Park Church	5.00
Turner Church	2.00
Albemarle S. S.,	144.45
Bluff Church	6.50
Hope Mils Church	6.30
Montpelier S. S.,	9.15
Bethel Church	9.60
Smyrna Church	2.50
Mt. Tabor Church	10.50
New Hope S. S.,	7.66
W's. Aux., Olney	16.00
Olney Church	32.00
Belmont S. S.,	7.50
Brookston S. S., and Church	24.00
Salisbury 1st. Church	80.65
Jr. C. E. Rowland	2.00
Men's Bible Class, Cramerton	100.00
Prospect S. S.,	12.50
Prospect Church	19.95
Wilmore Church	7.12
Jackson Springs Church	20.00
West End S. S.,	4.71
New Bern S. S., 1st Church	15.25
Wallace S. S.,	8.30
Rockfish S. S.,	5.40
Rockfish W's. Class	1.00
Albemarle Presbyterial	71.00
Unity Church	15.00
Back Creek Church	14.62
Back Creek Aux.,	11.50
Rock River S. S.,	48.44
Ironton Church	2.00
Union S. S.,	25.00
Union Church	48.00
Poplar Tent Church	9.00
S. S. Concord 1st	93.23
W's. Aux., Oxford	8.50
S. S. Salisbury 1st	30.81
Salisbury 1st. Church	120.00
W's. Bible Class, Dunn	8.75
W's. Aux., Circle 1 Chapel Hill	12.00
W's. Aux., Circle 3 Chapel Hill	12.00
Chapel Hill Church	1.00
Washington S. S.,	25.00
C. E. Mitchiner Mem.	1.10
S. S. Hickory 1st	73.76
Brittain Church	4.50
Cleveland S. S.,	12.89
Cleveland Church	36.50
W's. Aux., Unity	9.00
S. S. Statesville 1st	51.63
Seversville Church	59.26
New Hope Church	6.00
Jr. League Graves Mem.	2.50
Morven S. S.	6.46
W's. Aux., Sanford	64.00
Washington Church	10.00
Duke Church	42.50
W's. Aux., Raleigh 1st	3.00
Third Creek Church	8.00
Winston-Salem 1st Church	53.53
Chapel Hill Church	10.00
Mitchiner S. S.,	4.25

TOTAL, - - - $8,391.14

ANOTHER BOUQUET OF 1925 NEWCOMERS

Their names are as follows: Top row, commencing at the left: Edwin Chapman, Nelly Johnson, Ralph Spencer, Ellen Bateman, Melva Helms, Margaret Moore, Janie Roberts.

BOTTOM ROW: Clyde and Fred Johnson on the ends, Fred and Carl Edwards next to the center picture of Wixie Davidson, with Helen Briley next to the end on the right and Alice Craig same position on the left.

They hail from the following towns: Two from Charlotte, three from Davidson, two from Newton, one from Marion, one from Raleigh, one from Rockingham, two from Manchester, one from Greenville, and one from Reidsville.

Miscellaneous Support

D. J. McDonald, Wilmington	25.00
J. A. Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Friend, Fayetteville	6.00
M. D. Moore, Mount Airy	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Chas. M. Cason, Charlotte	100.00
R. W. Cable, Greensboro	75.00
Memory T. D. Miller and Glenn Moore	5.00
Mrs. Burdine	10.00
Little Dorothy Pellegrini, Red Springs	1.00
W. J. Barker, Burlington	15.00
Mrs. Esther M. Bundy, Fayetteville	8.20
Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, Salisbury	25.00
D. J. McDonald, Wilmington	25.00
S. P. Fesperman, Ellerbe	14.00
Katherine Crawford, Jacksonville, Fla.,	10.00
D. McN. McKay, Durham	150.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte,	200.00
Violet G. Alexander, Charlotte	10.00
Mrs. Lula Henry, Graham	10.00
F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
Y. W. C. A., Flora McDonald College	87.15
Dr. R. J. Williams, Rocky Point	5.00

TOTAL, - - - $965.68

A minister like his father before him, had often officiated at marriage ceremonies, but this was his first experience at giving away the bride.

He was in a devout mood; his church was small, his salary meager and his family numerous. This daughter had been especially expensive.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" droned the preacher.

Gently the father placed the slender hand of the bride in that of the embarrassed groom.

"Take her, my boy," he exclaimed, his face aglow. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Lenoir 1st. Church	$ 22.50
Pri. Dept. Washington S. S.	2.97
Y. L. B. Class Belmont	6.00
Circle 1 W's. Aux. Goldsboro 1st	3.50
Ladies Bible Class Fayetteville 1st	6.00
W's. Aux. Wilson 1st	20.00
W's. Aux. Mt. Airy	5.50
W's. Aux. Raleigh 1st	5.00
W's. Aux. Concord 2nd	5.00
W's. Aux. Buffalo Church	2.45
Class 7 Paw Creek Church	4.00
W's. Aux. Howard Mem. Church	27.50
W's. Aux. Smithfield	22.50
Alamance Church	5.00
W's. Aux. Shelby	3.50
W's. Aux. Lexington	4.00
W's. Aux. Maxton 1st Circle 5	22.50
W's. Aux. West End	5.00
Mrs. James Archer, Chapel Hill	3.50
W's. Aux. Maxton 1st Circle 7	28.25
W's. Aux. Mebane	25.00
W's. Aux. Maxton	30.00
Class 2, Winston-Salem	6.00
W's. Aux. Tenth Ave.	3.75
W's. Aux. Warsaw	35.00
W's. Aux., Antioch	15.00
W's. Aux., Circle 7, Durham 1st.	3.50
W's. Aux. Fayetteville 1st.	41.50
W's. Aux., Mount Olive	20.00
Men's Bible Class, Morganton 1st.	25.00
W's. Aux., Highland	5.00
W's. Aux., Hope Mills	4.00
W's. Aux., Centre Church	4.50
W's. Aux., Cross Roads	3.50
W's. Aux., Reidsville	6.00
Mrs. Clarence M. Steele, Statesville,	5.00
ReliefCircle, King's Daughters, Salisbury 1st.	25.00
W's. Aux., Statesville 1st.	65.00
W's. Aux., Dunn	30.00
W's. Aux., Raeford	25.00
W's. Aux., Warrenton	4.50
W's. Aux., McPherson	4.50
W's. Aux., Laurinburg	5.00
W's. Aux., Marshville	5.00
Circle 6, W's. Aux., Maxton 1st	12.00
W's. Aux., Chadbourn	22.50
Circle 8, W's. Aux., Maxton 1st	19.25
Boys' Bible Class, Little Joe's	25.00
C. E. Amity	2.50
W's. Aux., Greensboro 1st	5.00
W's. Aux., Chapel Hill	4.00
Primary Dept., Washington 1st	12.98

TOTAL, - - - $770.65

CLOTHING BOXES

Gastonia, Mrs. Andrew Moore, and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, one box.
Chapel Hill, Mrs. Joe Archer, one box
Raleigh, 1st Church, W's. Aux., one box.
Fayetteville, 1st. Church, L.B. Class, one box.
Belmont, Y. L. B. Class, 1st. Church, one box.
Mount Airy, W's. Aux., one box.
Charlotte, Class 7, Paw Creek Church one box.
Lexington, W's. Aux., one box.
Charlotte, W's. Aux., Tenth Ave., one box.
Shelby, W's. Aux., 1st. Church, one box.
Burlington, W's. Aux., 1st. Church, one box.
Winston-Salem S. S. Class 2, 1st. Church, one box.
Lumberton, W's. Aux., Circle 3, one box.
Hope Mills, W's. Aux., one box.
Henderson, W's. Aux., one box.
Wakulla, W's. Aux., Centre Church, one box.
Statesville, Mrs. Clarence Steele one box
Lumberton, Mrs. G. G. French one box
Charlote, S. S. Class, Tenth Ave. one one box
Charlotte, C. E. Society. Amity Church, one box.
Laurinburg, W's. Aux., one box.
Maxton, First Church, Circle 6, one box.
Fayetteville, Highlands Church, W's. Aux., one box.
Calypso, W's. Aux., one box.
Cameron Sunday School, one box.
Henderson, Mrs. E. G. Watkins, one box.
Marshville, W's. Aux., one box.
Mebane, Cross Roads Aux., one box.
Ellerbee, Miss Ruth Price and friend, one box.
Mathews, W's. Aux., Providence Church, one box.
Reidsville, Isabelle Craig Circle, one box.
Chapel Hill, W's. Aux., one box.

One of those annoying persons who pride themselves on their perfect poise was a guest at a hotel which was threatened by fire not long ago. He joined the group of friends watching the spectacle and chaffed them on their apparent excitement.

"There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "When the alarm sounded I jumped out of bed, brushed my hair and took my time about dressing. I didn't like the knot in my necktie, so I tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remarked. "But why didn't you put on your trousers?"

"I've been corresponding for a year with a girl I've never seen. Today she sent me her picture. It's awful. How on earth will I ever get rid of her?"

"Well you can always send her one of your pictures."

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

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BY ..... WALTER FRALEY

E L L O, soaks—I mean folks. My subject this evening is prunes and I'm full of my subject.

Now hold your bridgework, we're going to step on her. We are still living over here at Jenny Gilmer, although school is still in progress. A few of the industrious scholars are recovering from last month's errors. Lewis King was hard at work on his lessons the other night when all at once he chanted, "Oh school, where is thy sting."

Last Saturday, a few of the boys went down to Davidson where they took part in the annual high school carnival. They didn't win the cup but I think they got a shaving mug. (Anyway, they had a fine time.

Well, well, old man winter has at last quit flirting with Miss Spring, and we are having some breezie weather.

You know, folks, there isn't much news, or I can't think—that just reminds me. The other day the professor told me to hang my head on a Christmas tree and get something in it. Pretty good advice, but Christmas is too far away.

Well, if that's the best we can do we'll eat some more prunes and have a good finish. Yours till Niagara Falls.

CAMPUS NEWS

March lapsed over into April-first-fooled-day and the two synchronized just like as if they were twins.

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Surely some amendments have been made in the Merit-Honor rolls during the past month. Looks like Tom, Dick, Harry and everybody is trying to get on the bandwagon.

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Welcome—Orphanage Workers—to the Tri-State Conference.

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We hope your visit to Barium Springs will prove interesting as well as beneficial—and that your impression of what Barium sounds like is not spelled like a cemetery.

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Down at Davidson they've just finished the selecting of the most popular girl contest. And long about this time Elma Roderick sprung one over us with the candy. We have heard a lot of nice things about you recently Elma, in basketball activities, and in the future games you're to participate make 'em look an all-star over.

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We observe quite a bit of comment on the length of schooldays now—almost count the weeks on three hands—but usually its the last minute effort what counts in everything—and who knows what of tomorrow.

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Barium's delegation of 12 boys to the Davidson track meet Saturday, March 27th, garnered 2½ points in the summary of events they participated. Perhaps the thirteenth member would have outclassed that wingfooted Charlottean who cabbaged on to all the track stunts. Our solution is for Barium Springs to start getting limbered up for next year's program right away and not wait until the last week to practice in and develop Olympians overnight.

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In the points netted Barium, the following were featured in the trials:

Name	Event	Points
Coates	javelin throw,	1
Brock,	pole-vault	½
Coates,	high jump	1
Total of finals,	- - -	2½

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April 1st. don't come until the 16th of April this year at Barium—we're expecting the Rotarians, Kiwanis, Kiweens, and Lions to be here.

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In this month comes the date for the Rotary-Kiwanis dinner luncheon at Barium Springs. And the old-timers are bringing with them the lion-tamers from Statesville. This has become an annual affair at Barium, and as popular as if Ringling brothers circus coming to town use to be. We hope Joe Johnston will have an ample supply of molasses on hand for the boys.

CLOTHING BOXES

Wilmington, Euphian S.S. Class, St. Andrews Church, 1 box.
Fayetteville, First Church, S. S. Class 1 box.
Maxton, Centre Church, W's Aux. 1 box.
Salisbury, Y.W.B. Class, First Church 1 box.
Charlotte, Steele Creek Church. Mary Stephens Circle, 1 box.
Cleveland W's Aux 1 box.
Reidsville, W's Aux. Isabel Craig Circle, 1 box.
Kenansville, W's Aux. Grove Church 1 box.
Spray, W's Aux. Leaksville Church 1 box.
West End, W's Aux. 1 box.
Mount Olive, W's Aux. 1 box.
Wilmington, Y.L.B. Class, First Ch. 2 boxes.
Falkland W's Aux. 1 box.
Greensboro, "Ida Wharton Circle", Westminster Church 1 box.
Raleigh, First Vanguard Ch. W's Aux 1 box.
Yanceyville, W's Aux. 1 box.
Pinehurst, W's Aux. 1 box.
Lumberton, W's Aux. 1 box.
Belmont, Miss Edna B. Cathey, for S. S. Clashs, 1 box.

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

Not much to say at our house. Unless to announce about Elnora Nowlan receiving boxes of candy from a new found source.

Our matron, Miss Roberta Lanier, is going away to Charleston, S. C., for a week end. Perhaps she will be in peace for a few days. Our matrons have the going disease, because Miss Adams also took a trip to Thomasville Orphanage yesterday. She spoke of what a pleasant trip she had.

Well April Fool day has come and gone and we didn't play any pranks because we were looking for a holiday Easter Monday. Oh yes, the Senior girls decided to play April Fool on Miss Lanier and stayed from breakfast. But the cooks fooled 'em and served an extra good breakfast.

We've just heard about Miss Hedgecock and Miss McGoogan giving their little girls an Easter egg hunt. Gee, it makes us wish we were young again.

Mildred Miles, Rachel Moore, and Pauline Shaver are all getting spry in their old age and are going away for the week end.

The Lowrances are giving an entertainment in honor of the Seniors tonight. My, they certainly do feel their importance. They are strutting around like proud peacocks.

Nell Coxwell came out the other day with a funny looking rag over her face. Someone ask her why she had on that mask. She answered that she was wearing it so she wouldn't freckle when she played tennis. Well, Nellie, perhaps the falseface looks best anyway.

The writer, I am afraid, is too excited to think of anything of much importance, so we'll have to sign off this time. (Ed. Note: Did Miss Adams serve tea prior to your writing this?

From the same old gang.

NEWS

Did you ever hear about the "Arkansas Traveler?" His roof leaked but he never noticed it unless it was raining and then of course, he couldn't fix it in the rain. When it stopped raining it didn't need fixing, because it didn't leak then.

Well, our news letters from the cottages is something like that. When things are happening and making plenty of news, we haven't time to write about it. When we have plenty of time to write, there isn't anything to write about.

This explains the scarcity of news letters in this issue. There has been just so many things doing that we haven't had time to write about it. There was the hectic finish to our basketball season. Then there was field day at Davidson. Of course, we didn't win the cup there, but we got in the running. Coates and Brock both getting in the scoring, and Estridge and King chasing the sprinters and making them improve their time.

Then there was Easter and new clothes and a holiday and the new school building that is going up so rapidly, and tennis—and tests—and Spelling Bees—and peach blossoms—and warm weather—and "I wonder when we can go in swimming," and so on until the first thing you know the Messenger was going to press and it was too late to get anything in.

Maybe next month we will have more time to write of the things that happened this month.

One Way

Askeed to pray for warm weather so that her grandma's rheumatism might pass away, a five-year-old girl knelt and said:

"Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Morganton, W's. Aux., Quaker Meadows Church, one quilt.
Red Springs, Antioch Church, Circle 2, two quilts.
Winston-Salem, W's. Aux., 1st Church donation of 50 books.
Davidson, Circle 1, Bethel Church, two quilts.
Elizabethtown, W's. Aux., 6 quarts of fruit, 10 lbs. sugar, 5 packages of raisens, 1 pair shoes and a hat.
Raeford, Bethel Church W's. Aux., one quilt.
Tate Brown Co., Charlotte seven suits for boys and two dozen belts.
Shannon, Antioch Church, Circle 4, two quilts.
Davidson, Circle 5, three quilts.
Teacheys, W's. Aux., one quilt.
North Wilkesboro, W's. Aux., 54 qts. fruit and vegetables, and half bus. dried apples.
Rose Hill, Mt. Zion Church, Circle 1, one quilt.
Charlotte, Circle 8, First Church, donation of handkerchiefs.
Charlotte, Miss Madeline F. Hunter, one book.
Barium Springs, Miss Alice F. Raymond, five books.
Barium Springs, Jimmie Johnston, one book.
Anderson, S. C., Midway Aux., one quilt.
Charlotte, Mr. F. H. Andrews, seven books.
Charlotte, Mrs. Dixon, two books.
Marion, W's. Aux., Clinchfield Presbyterian Church, 1 quilt.
Lenoir, Mrs. J. C. Seagle, two books.
Charlotte, Elizabeth Mill, Miss Cora Lee Hunt, two books.
Glenwood, W's. Aux., one quilt.
Peeden, W's. Aux., 12 qts. fruit.

SCHOOL NEWS

The eigth and ninth grades are now preparing for an entertainment, which will be given some Friday night before school is out. This will consist of "The Greek Scarf Drill," "Highland Fling," "Jumping Jack Jubilee," and "Novelty Song."

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Revival Service

We all enjoyed Rev. Carl Craig of Laurinburg, in the meetings very much during the week he spent with us. We had morning services Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; also we had afternoon services Wednesday and Friday, and evening services at 8:00. At the close of the meeting 22 of our small girls and boys joined the Church. These series of meetings were quiet, but we enjoyed them very much, and we extend a cordial invitation to Mr. Craig to come again.

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Track Team Takes Part in High School Carnival

Saturday, March 27, the Barium Track Team went down to Davidson and took part in the annual High School Track Meet. This team was made up very recently and although they didn't win first place in any event they made a fair showing. Just because they didn't win first place in any event does not put them on the small end of the scoring for one school had a smaller score than they. With a little more experience, this team and the teams to come will push other school for first place.

Rumors have been going around that they will have a coach next season. If they win honors without a coach what will they do with one. Let us hope this rumor is true and not just a boarder.

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La Vuelta Del Tio

On Friday night, March 26, in the school auditorium prior to the picture show, Miss Murphy's Spanish class gave a play, "La Vuelta Del Tio"—"The Return of the Uncle." The characters were as follows: Miss Murphy as La Senora; Blanco (Bob Johnston) as Pepe; Lewis King as El Cartero; Thad Brock as Pancho, and Irwin Jackins as Tio Rafael. Following this, two Spanish songs, La Poloma, and El Perico, were beautifully sung by Pauline Shaver.

The audience was thoroughly delighted with Miss Murphy as the Spanish mother.

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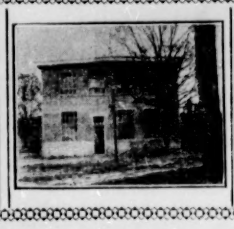
Basketball Party

Saturday night, March 27th, Miss Louisa Williams, basketball coach, and Miss Lulie Andrews, entertained the basketball girls at Rev. W. C. Brown's. The home was beautifully decoratede with spring flowers. Progressive games were played and during the playing, candy was passed. After the games, a salad course and hot chocolate were served. Much fun was provided by the Easter favors. Just before leaving Mr. J. B. Johnston announced the results of the team election. Leone Caudill, 10th grade, captain for the coming year, and Elma Roderick, 8th grade, business manager. Misses Eloise Ketchie and Mary Brown assisted in serving. Those present were: Misses Ruth Lowrance, Elsie Hall, Margaret McPhail, Mary Jones, Leone Caudill, Elma Roderick, Sarah Coates, Elizabeth Hand, Glennie Westall, Lorena Warner, Gertie McPherson; Messrs. Troy Coates, Thomas Bobbit, Robert Pittman, Irwin Jackins, Walter Fraley, Robert Johnston, William Hudson, William Johnston, Lamont Brown, and Clarence Clark; Mr. J. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Kelly, and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown.

LAUNDRY AND SEWING ROOM



Since our last letter our group has been changed somewhat. You see, we change places every three months. That gives us a chance to work in every department. Sometimes the changes please us, and sometimes they do not. Anyway, it must be done, so there's nothing to do but smile and go along.

This being Good Friday and the weather is so delightful, we feel more inclined to make garden or plant flowers than to work indoors today. We were discussing our favorite flowers. Mary Alice Motte likes "John Quills," while Elizabeth likes bachelor buttons. We haven't very many flowers i nthe laundry, but they are real pretty.

Like everybody else, we hope to have an Easter egg hunt Monday.

Abbie Roper, one of our best girls, hurt her hand Wednesday. We were so sorry, and hope that it is soon well. Maud Whitlow, another of our good girls, has been transferred to the Baby Cottage. We shall hiss her, because she is a steady worker.

Some ladies from Salisbury visited us yesterday. One of them left her little boy.

Elizabeth Cable's father came to see her Wednesday.

INFIRMARY

We are still having patients, but not like we had back in the winter. We have had a little girl down here with pneumonia, but she is well now and we all sure are glad.

We have a boy who fell off the barn and stuck a stob into his side. He is getting along fine now.

We are all glad that spring has come, so we won't have to wear sweaters and coats.

We had a holiday last Monday April sixth.

Miss Brown our matron went home not long ago to see her mother who was ill. We were all glad to welcome Miss Brown back. Her mother improved rapidly.

Miss Hostetler, from Hot Springs has been visiting her mother for a week. We are all glad that Miss Hostetler has come. Mrs. Hostetler has had a short visit from her son Lynn. We welcome all visitors.

Lizzie Hae Potter, one of the girls, every time you look at her she is doing the Charleston. My but you ought to see her.

Miss Brown took us to walk the other day, and we walked about three miles. We sure were tired when we got to the house.

Allie Crook gets a broom and starts sweeping every time she sees any dirt on the floor. It's a wonder this house doesn't shine. As we do not have much news this time, we will conclude this letter here.

RUTH FREEMAN

BABY COTTAGE

We are all glad to see the approach of Spring with the leaves budding out and the whole world taking new life.

We all had a fine time Easter. Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly gave the babies an egg hunt. After it was over they gave a prize to the four finding the most eggs. These went to Paul Horn, Dinzel Cartrett, Beulah Helms, and Alice Pittman. They then treated all of the babies with candy eggs.

Eugene Shannon and Ray Norman enjoyed visits from their mothers. Also Leroy Cable's and Hattie Michael's father paid them a short visit.

Someone gave the babies a nice new sliding board. They sure are proud of it.

Mrs. Ghigo's son Francis, a student at Davidson, and her daughter who is at Mitchell College, paid her a short visit.

Some of our babies went to Lincolnton recently where they gave a program. They reported a splendid time.

Louise Squires is spending the week end with her mother in Greensboro.

Jack Helms has gone to Synod Cottage. We hate to give up Jack but feel sure that the boy who is coming in his place is just as good.

More news next time.

LETHA COPELAND

A truant officer made a call at the home a pupil whose absence had extended for over a week.

"Mikey is now past his thirteenth yar," said the boy's mother, "an' he and his father thinks he's after havin' schoolin' enough."

"Schooling enough?" repeated the officer. "Why, I did not finish my education until I was twenty-three."

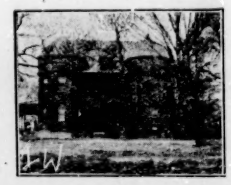
"Be that so?" said the woman in amazement. Then, reassurinly, after a thoughtful pause: "Well, sor, ye see that boy of ours has b-r-a-i-n-s."

—Exchange.

It was his first Sunday at church. He watched the proceedings with unconcealed interest, frequently asked questions, until fond parent at last replied:

"Donald, don't ask questions. Decide for yourself and do what you think best."—The Orphan Helper.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE



During Dr. Craig's stay at Barium we all enjoyed having him and also hearing his wonderful sermons.

"Welcome to Barium again, Dr. Craig."

Since our last news most of our little girls have come up from the Infirmary, and one little girl went down. She is very sick, but we hope she will soon be well enough to start back to school.

The other night in study hour Leone was working a problem in mathematics, she was subtracting seconds from minutes. When she had finished she asked Jennie Mae Ayers what the answer was. Jennie Mae replied 22 quarts.

Everything is running smoothly over here. It will not be so very long until we start working with the flowers and we are hoping to have some very pretty ones this summer.

We haven't started our spring cleaning yet, so every one sees what a big job we have ahead of us.

As we have been having some cold weather we are all as happy as can be to see such beautiful days when everyone can stay out in the yard.

We have run out of news, but will try to add a little more next time.

SYNOD COTTAGE

Our boys had the morning program at the Sunday Morning Prayer Service in the main dining room on March 11th. The following constituted their program:

March—"Onward Christian Soldiers"
Antiphinal sing of—"Tell Me the Old Old Story;" and
"I Love to tell the Story"
12th Chapter of Ecclesiastes.
Song—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today."
The Apostles Creed.
Kipling's "IF".
Prayer—In Concert.
March—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

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We have some remarkably fine voices among our boys and we feel that the memory work that they have done for their several programs has been very well done, considering the fact that the boys are all under eleven years of age.

The boys are preparing an Easter song to use in the closing exercise of Sunday School on Easter morning. It is called "Angels Rolled the Stone Away."

The following boys from our cottage were on the Honor Roll last month: Elmer Beaver, Billy Martin, Paul Cornett, Aubrey Clark, Charles Kline A. D. Potter and Ernest Clark.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Sigmon and Mrs. Stone have visited their sons this past month.

A good many of our boys have received their spring clothing boxes, and we are grateful to the individuals and Church organizations that have been so good to them.

Much taste and care has been displayed in the selection of these pretty clothes.

Our boys have been very well lately. All coughs and colds seem to have disappeared. We are glad that the cold winter days are over. December is not as pleasant as May! to the ones that are responsible for the health of forty boys!

Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking toigether.

"And so yer name is Riley?" said one. "Are yez anny relation to Tim Riley?"

"Very distantly," said the other. "Oi was me mother's first child and Tim was the twelfth."